IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Yu Wang et al.

Serial No.:

Group Art Unit:

Filed:

Examiner:

For: VACUUM RETENTION METHOD AND SUPERCONDUCTING MACHINE WITH

VACUUM RETENTION

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington DC 20231

SIR:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 CFR 1.56 for a continuing application which relies on the filing date of its parent application, such parent application being identified as:

U.S. patent application Serial No.:

10/331,059

Filed: December 27, 2002

Inventor(s): Yu Wang and Robert Adolph Ackermann

Title: VACUUM RETENTION METHOD AND SUPERCONDUCTING MACHINE WITH VACUUM RETENTION

Enclosed are Forms PTO-1449 listing all "prior art" cited in each Form PTO-1449 submitted in the parent application and in each Form PTO-892 cited in the parent application. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(d), no actual copies of documents listed on such forms are being furnished to the PTO with this Information Disclosure Statement.

Date: 26 Jan 2004

Respectfully Submitted

Attorney/Agent

General Electric Company CRD Patent Docket RM 4A59

P.O. Box 8, Bldg. K-1

Schenectady, New York 12301

Reg. No. 48,418

Telephone No.: (518) 387-6131

(REV. 7-80) (Title Amended 3			•						ENT AND TRADI	ATTY. DOCKET NO. RD-28429-6			SERIAL N	SERIAL NO.			
INFORMATI	ON DI	SC	LO	SU	IRE	E S	TA [·]	TEI	MENT BY A	ľ	Applicant					-	
			LIS	T	<u>OF</u>	ITI	EΜ	<u>s</u>			Yu Wang et al.						
	. (l lea	o ca	21/0	ral	cha	oote	if r	ecessary)		Filing Date			Group			
		,036	- 30	700	iai.	3116				U.S. PATENT	. L	OCCUMENTS					
*EXAMINER INITIAL		OCL	IME1			BEE			DATE	NAME			CLAS		SUBCLASS		DATE OPRIATE
THE STATE OF THE S	AA	6 4 1 5 6 1 1						1	07/09/02	Acharya et al.			CLA	3	SUBCLASS	IFAFFA	OPRIATE
	АВ							\vdash		Pierce et a							
	AC	6 2 9 3 1 0 6						Ħ	09/25/01	Acharya et al.							
	AD	 								Ackermanr		·					
	AE	6	4	3	8	9	6	9	08/27/02	Laskaris et	t a	al.					
	AF	6	4	4	2	9	4	9	09/03/02	Laskaris et	t a	al.					
	AG	5	5	1	3	4	9	8	05/07/96	Ackermann	n e	et al.					
:	АН	5	1	1	1	6	6	5	05/12/92	Ackermann	n						
-	Al	5	1	0	3	6	4	7	04/14/92	Ackermanr	n						
	AJ	5	7	7	4	0	3	2	06/30/98	Herd et al.		,					
	AK	K 5 5 4 8 4 6 9 08/20/96 Laskaris e								Laskaris et	t a	al.	-				
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		_							FOREIG	ON PATENT D	0	CUMENTS	.				
		D	OCL	JME	I TN:	NUM	/BEF	3	DATE	COUNTRY			CLAS	s s	SUBCLASS	TRANS YES	LATION No
	AL	Ц	\perp		\perp	_	_	ļ					<u> </u>				
	AM			_		\downarrow	1	<u> </u>	<u> </u>								
	AN			4	4	4	4	\perp					ļ				
	AO		_	_	\downarrow	4	1	<u> </u>									
	AP																
	-	_		_	TTC	IEF	AII F	ΙFΟ	RMATION (In	ncluding Autho	or,	Title, Date, Pertinent	pages	. Etc.)		-	
	AR	R	e.3	6,	332	2, F	Pier	ce	et al., Reiss	ued Date of F	Pa	atent Oct. 12, 1999.					
	AS														-		
	AT		_														
EXAMINER										DA	ΑT	E CONSIDERED					
*EXAMINER: In Include copy of t	itial if refe his form v	erenc	e co	nsid	derec	i, wh	nethe	er or	not citation is in colicant.	conformance with N	MP	PEP 609; Draw line through o	citation if	not in c	onformance a	nd not consi	idered.

(REV. 7-80) (Title Amended 3			•						ENT AND TRADE	ATTY. DOCKET NO.			SERIAL NO.				
INFORMATI	ON DI		LOS						MENT BY AI	Yu Wang et al.							
		•						_			Filing Date	Gr	Group				
	(Use	se	vei	ral :	she	ets	if n	ecessary)		· ·- ·· ·						
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·									U.S. PATENT	DOCUMENTS						
*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER								DATE		CLASS SUBCLASS			FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE			
	ВА	5 4 8 5 7 3 0							01/23/96	Herd							
	ВВ	6	2	4	6	3	0	8	06/12/01	Laskaris et	al.						
	ВС	6 2 0 1 4 6 2 03/13/01 La							03/13/01	Laskaris et	al.						
	BD								01/30/01	Laskaris et	al.						
	BE	6 3 7 6 9 4 3 04/23/02 Gamb							04/23/02	Gamble et	al.						
	BF	6 4 8 9 7 0 1 12/03/02								Gamble et							
	BG	6 4 1 2 2 8 9 07/02/02 Laskaris e								Laskaris et	al.						
	вн	4	2	1	1	0	8	7	07/08/80	Burnier							
	ВІ	4	2	7	4	0	2	2	06/16/81	Elsel		į			£		
	BJ.	4	3	3	9	6	8	0	07/13/82	Fletcher et	al.					131 [3]	
	ВК	4	7	2	7	7	2	4	03/01/88	Intichar et a	d	·			:		
		Ľ		FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS													
:									FOREIG	N PATENT DO	OCUMENTS:				:		
:	:		ocu			NUN	/BEF	₹	FOREIG DATE		COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBO	: CLASS	TRANSI YES	_ATION No	
	BL					NUN	/BEF	₹	<u> </u>			CLASS	SUBO	CLASS	<u>TRANSI</u> YES	ATION No	
						NUN	/IBEF	₹	<u> </u>			CLASS	SUBO	: CLASS	TRANSI YES	ATION No	
	BL					NUN	/BEF	₹	<u> </u>			CLASS	SUBO	CLASS	TRANSI YES	ATION No	
	BL BM					NUM	MBEF	3	<u> </u>			CLASS	SUBC	CLASS	TRANSI YES	ATION No	
	BL BM BN					NUN	MBEF	3	<u> </u>			CLASS	SUBC	CLASS	TRANSI YES	ATION No	
	BL BM BN BO			ME	NT I				DATE					CLASS	TRANSI YES	ATION No	
	BL BM BN BO			ME	NT I				DATE		COUNTRY			CLASS	TRANSI YES	ATION No	
	BL BM BN BO BP			ME	NT I				DATE		COUNTRY			CLASS	TRANSI YES	ATION No	
	BL BM BN BO BP			ME	NT I				DATE		COUNTRY			CLASS	TRANSI YES	ATION No	
EXAMINER	BL BM BN BO BP			ME	NT I				DATE	ncluding Autho	COUNTRY			CLASS	TRANSI	ATION	

(REV. 7-80) (Title Amended 3			•						ENT AND TRADI	ATTY. DOCKET NO.		SERIAL N	SERIAL NO.				
INFORMATI	ON DI			SU ST (MENT BY A	Applicant Yu Wang et a							
		-						_			Filing Date		Group	Group			
	(Use	se	eve	ral s	she	ets	if n	ecessary)	L							
										U.S. PATENT	DOCUMENTS						
*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER						1	_	DATE		NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE			
	CA	A 5 4 2 6 9 4 9					4	9	06/27/95	Saho et al.			<u> </u>				
	СВ	5	4	8	5	7	3	0	01/23/96	Herd							
	СС																
	CD																
	CE																
	CF	L															
	CG																
:	СН																
	CI													1 .			
	CJ			:		Î				t. 15.	The Contract of the Contract o						
	СК				1	:			:		Harristan (1984) - P.			5 4			
						٠			FOREIC	ON PATENT D	OCUMENTS : 1901			·'	:		
. (.		· D	oci	JME	NT I	NUN	IBEI	3	DATE		COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSI YES	LATION		
	CL																
	СМ														,		
	CN																
	со																
	СР																
				C	DΤͰ	HEF	RIN	IFO	RMATION (//	ncluding Autho	or, Title, Date, Pertiner	nt pages. Et	c.)				
	CR		_														
	cs		-														
	СТ													<u> </u>			
EXAMINER										Di	ATE CONSIDERED	TE CONSIDERED					
*EXAMINER: In Include copy of t	itial if refe	renc	e co	nsid com	erec	d, wh	nethe	er or	not citation is in o	conformance with	MPEP 609; Draw line through	citation if not	in conformance a	and not consi	dered.		